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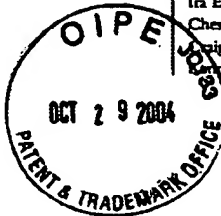
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the above-identified application in the name(s) of Kauschke et al., entitled NONWOVEN WITH NON-SYMMETRICAL BONDING CONFIGURATION:

1. Amendment in Response to the September 8, 2004 Office Action (13 pages); and
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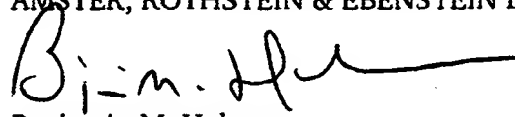
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